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**WEARE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING MINUTES
Budget Work session
Saturday, December 13, 2008, 7:00 AM start**

SELECTPERSONS PRESENT: TOM CLOW, CHAIRMAN; RICHARD W. BUTT; HELEEN KURK; KEITH LACASSE.

OTHERS PRESENT: Town Administrator/Recording Secretary, Fred Ventresco.

Chairman Clow called the meeting to order at 7:15 AM.

The Board continued discussion of the proposed 2009 budget. The Board reviewed some of the Departments already reviewed and started considering the Default lines.

Public Works Director Carl Knapp stopped in and was asked about his keeping a four-day work week all year long, and not just during the summer, as has been common practice. Mr. Knapp confirmed that he has intentions on maintaining the schedule of a four-day work week of four 10-hour days. Many on the Board expressed concern that this could cause a problem if a storm hits on Monday, which would result in overtime. Mr. Knapp contended that this risk was mitigated by the fact that there are workers on for two extra hours each day.

The board will continue budget discussions at Monday's regular meeting after any agenda items.

Adjourned: 10:35 AM.

A True Record.

Fred Ventresco